

Rickert's Coal and Freight Company
Canal Street, 200 feet south of Lock 8
Weissport
Carbon County
Pennsylvania

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HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD

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Location: Canal Street, 200 feet south of Lock 8, Weissport, Pennsylvania.

Description: Three story brick, four bays wide with a later two bay addition.

History: Probably built in the second quarter of the 19th century as a canal side hotel. Later that century barn/warehouse on the property 50 feet south of the dwelling was the headquarters for Rickert's Coal and Freight Company. The coal yards stood between the brick building and barn and the canal.

Historian: Duncan Hay, HAER Inventory card, 8/1/79.